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HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON.

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Total Assets ..... \$1,845,075.45  
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Give us a call when you need any of the above lines. You will find our prices low, our assortment the best.

GEO. HYND, Jewelry Store - Acton.

Look at the date on the label on your paper and you can tell your proprie-

tary store. Know proximity, it is bound to favor.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1867.

## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week

### LABOR DAY.

Half to our newest holiday.

The day of labor.

It is a day of some rightful stay

of gun and sash.

It stands not merely for what men have fought,

It stands not merely for what men have thought,

It stands not only for what men have sought,

It stands not for all that men have ever wrought.

- Advertisements in the Free Press.

- Should your subscription be renewed?

- The good times are at the threshold again.

- Farmers! What about that silly

spinal on your place?

- Special trains to and from Toronto have been numerously this week.

- Mr. James Wilson is building an addition to his dwelling on Main Street.

- Collector Graham reports that taxes have come in fairly well the past week.

- FOUNTAIN - A plain black fountain pen. Owner may have it at Free Press office.

- Threshing, seedling, fall ploughing and the fairs now occupy the attention of the farmers.

- The Toronto Exhibition has been the Mecca of hundreds from this vicinity the past week.

- The Christmas show of Guelph Fat Stock Club will be held on the 9th and 10th of December.

- A very pretty bouquet from the garden of Miss Lottie E. Speight adorns the editor's table.

- There is considerable talk about rot in the potato crop, but not much evidence is seen yet hereabouts.

- The house and lots on Young Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Morton, is offered for sale by Councilor Denny.

- Acton's second nine played an errorless game with the Victorias, of Guelph, on Labor Day when they won with a score of 18 to 9.

- Wild ducks are never very plentiful on the ponds here, but during the past week there have been a number on Fairy Lake, local sportsmen spied them and secured several.

- Steber's stock is away up since his big success in pulling the Maple Leafs of Guelph through to victory in their game with London last Friday and with Hamilton on Monday.

- Since the harvest is over there are signs in all quarters of prosperity and improvements. Fenves are being removed, houses painted and improvements generally are the order of the day.

- A private letter received by a friend in town says that Mr. Joe Anderson, who removed to Hartney, Man., last spring, expects to have about 4000 bushels of wheat in addition to coarse grain. Pretty good for a first crop.

- Messrs. Cooper and Atkins, two practical tailors and cutters of experience, have purchased the business of E. H. Schubert, on Main Street and have taken possession. They are popular and energetic young men and should do well.

- Mr. W. H. Storer, glove manufacturer, Acton, and Mr. Wm. Hawthorn, head organizer of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, were in the city on Saturday and purchased a monument from Mr. John Hamilton, to be placed over the grave of the late Bro. J. Wesley Campbell, Acton - Guelph Herald.

- George Adcock's post ground out the following last Saturday:

Steber came from Acton.

To pitch a game of ball,

He played a game of another

He won but he lost!

Why not? pitch on Monday,

Yes; pitch with all his might,

And if he kills the blackbirds,

We'll then say "He's all right."

As he was successful on Monday the Advocate will now say "He's all right."

- One of the most unique and beautiful meetings of any recent important gathering - the "official meeting" of the First National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Buffalo, Aug. 10-12, 1867. The encampment, in form and discipline, intended to represent the grand army of the Republic, had the 100,000 men of different regiments and units, all gathered together in one great assembly, and the Government had adopted a resolution.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monty of a Loon Character, and every item interesting.

### Harvest Home Festival.

The annual Harvest Home Festival service in connection with St. Alban's Church will be held next Friday evening at 7:30. The Rev. Rural Dean Irving of Dundas, will be the preacher for the occasion. The thank offerings of all are requested on behalf of the parsonage debt. All are cordially invited. The service will be concluded next Sunday.

**Labour Day Pleasures.**  
Labour Day is a recent holiday by statute that has hardly come to realize that it is intended for all to participate in. The holiday is fixed for the first Monday in September. The weather on Monday was gloriously full of sunshine and warmth. The public schools of course observed it as a holiday, and the various business places in town were closed in the afternoon. A good many of our citizens went to Toronto to visit the fair and members of others took in the baseball matches at the park. Labour Day is slowly growing in popularity.

**Prompt Settlement of Claims.**  
Card of acknowledgement from Mr. Kate Campbell; widow of the late Joseph Wesley Campbell, speaks for itself, and the Woodmen (Camp No. 73) are deserving of much praise and credit for their prompt action in paying a widow's claim of \$1,000 within one short week of the decease of her husband. Promptness such as this, and at such a time, is a truthful exemplification of real sympathy and devotion to the interests of the widow and fatherless, and speaks volumes in favor of an Order capable of doing such kindly acts. We wish the order the success and prosperity it has well merited.

**Methodist Church Re-opening.**  
The Methodist church of the Methodists, which has been undergoing extensive improvements and alterations the past two or three months, will be re-opened on the 20th inst. Rev. Dr. Dowart, late editor of the Christian Guardian, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Dr. Dowart is one of the strongest preachers of the church and those who have read the Guardian the past twenty-five years will be delighted to have the opportunity of hearing him on this occasion. Rev. Dr. Griffin was announced for the 19th inst., but the building committee found it impossible to have all the improvements completed for that date and Dr. Griffin is engaged elsewhere for the 19th.

**Local Briefs.**  
A Successful Season Closed.

The most successful ball season in the history of the Action Baseball Club was wound up here on Labor Day, when the home team defeated the Argyles of Toronto for the second time this season. The team this season have played twenty-one games and have won eighteen, lost five and tied two. All the Action players are right in the town and it is a credit to Action to have produced such a gentlemanly lot of boys. They are now acknowledged to be one of the strongest amateur teams in Canada. The score in the game with the Argyles was as follows:-

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Argles ..... 000010000-4 8 6  
Action ..... 111111000-5 11 7  
Batteries - Scott and Wray; Steber and Ryder. Umpire, Geo. Nicklin, George town.

**Action Union Exhibition Takes a Rest.**  
After ten years of successfully conducting the Action Union Exhibition the officers and directors have decided for the present year to rest from their labours. Of course it can easily be understood that independent of government grants and munificent aid, except in a few instances - the club has had charge of the "Union" exhibition has required year after year to put out considerable effort and cost, and thought into bringing it up to the success and popularity which have characterized each preceding exhibition. No fair in the province, large or small, has been more popular with exhibitors, and the visitors have invariably been impressed with its uniform excellence. It must be admitted that it has been a somewhat difficult matter to meet all financial obligations upon the independent basis adopted, and it has only been accomplished through the careful supervision of all details on the part of the officers in charge and the liberality of the friends of the society when their aid was needed. A decade of such effort, particularly upon the part of the same persons, without remuneration, surely merits a rest for a year at least and such a course has consequently been decided upon. The society has no liabilities whatever, every claim being honorably discharged. It will be left to individuals to say that to John Duff, the late president, George Hynd, the Secretary-Treasurer and T. H. Hardin, the manager of Cootes' arrangements assisted by the active directors general is due the credit for the success which has marked Action Union Exhibition during the past ten years.

**A Dainty Wedding at Welland.**  
The Free Press has pleasure in quoting from the Welland Telegraph the following particulars of the marriage of Miss Carric Vandenberg, cousin of Mrs. Thos. Perryman Jr., who was an occasional visitor to Action, and has numerous friends here. A quiet but very pretty wedding had its scene on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vandenberg, when the marriage of their daughter Carric to Mr. Norman Cameron, Boston, was solemnized by Rev. D. B. Honck of Preston. Mr. Cameron is a son of the Rev. Dr. Cameron, of Providence, R. I., and a rising young lawyer of the collateral city. About 25 guests, including only the most intimate friends, witnessed the ceremony. The house was tastefully decorated with palms, white vases and flowers, prettily attired in white muslin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Charles Page, of Buffalo, did the honors for the groom. The bride was the recipient of many presents, numbers of which were very elegant and costly. Among them was a handsome cake knife from the Methodist Sunday School in which Miss Vandenberg had taught a class for the past few years. She was also the organist of the Sunday School for seven years and her services in each capacity will be greatly missed. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at a table decorated with vases and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left on the 4th of Oct. 6, train for Niagara Falls, where they will visit the numerous points of interest prior to taking up their residence in Boston.

**BETTER THAN EVER.**  
England is still suffering from disastrous heavy rains.

The native rulers in all parts of India have suffered the reverse of their wishes against the frontier tribes, and it is to be hoped that the Government has adopted a wise policy.

**NOTHING HUNTS OUT CORNS.**  
Like tight boots. A sure, certain and painless remedy is found in Pain's Corn Extract, which removes the worst corns in twenty-four hours.

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## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A Small Docket of Business Accumulated the Past Month.

Council met on Monday evening. The Rev. took the chair promptly at 8 o'clock. Members present; Rev. Nichola and all the Councillors except Mr. Arnold.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The thirteenth report of the committee on Finance was presented, and it was recommended that the following accounts be paid:

John Watson, timber for bridge and

John Watson, printing, &c. 8 161.00

H. P. Moore, printing, &c. 8 45

Royal Oil Co., oil ..... 8 04

Wm. Worden, work ..... 4 40

David Clark, wages ..... 1 25

Wm. Worden, cutting wood ..... 1 25

Wm. Smith, work ..... 1 25

Total ..... 16 86

## COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Persons, Notes.

The Free Press invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going to be on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the Free Press.

Mrs. Nellie Brown is visiting friends in Rockwood.

Mrs. Clark is spending a week or so with friends in Dundas.

Mrs. Harry Jeans visited friends in Grand Valley the past week.

Mr. Wm. Peacock and son, of Peru, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Nellie and Ade Hynde are visiting Toronto friends for a week or so.

Mr. John McRae, of St. Catharines, spent Labor Day in his old home.

Mrs. Anna Walker spent several days this week with friends in Rockwood.

Mr. W. B. McLaughlin, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. Allan Mann has been in Toronto the past week in charge of Mr. J. H. Miller's price station.

Miss Maggie Kennedy, who has been very ill for several months has been very low the past few days.

Mr. Hector Johnson, of Johnston, N. Y., came to town last Friday to spend a few days in a hotel.

The spontaneous popularity of the Duke and Duchess of York in Ireland is giving great satisfaction to the Imperial authorities.

The failure of the potato, hay and corn crop in most of the districts of Ireland has resulted in the gloomiest outlook for the future.

Drought has destroyed the crops in a large portion of Southern Russia, and great distress is inevitable during the coming winter.

The entire United States Cabinet will meet shortly to hear the opinion of Attorney-General McKenna on discriminating duties and to take action.

In Topeka, Kansas, the hands attending a diseased herd of cattle and some of the members of the farmer's family have become infected with tuberculosis.

Mr. Arthur E. Moore, of the Free Press, went to Toronto last Friday and spent several days with his brother, Mr. Chas. H. Moore, of the Canada Presbyterian office.

Mr. Chas. Jenner returned from Johnstown, N. Y., last Thursday and will spend a few days in town.

Mr. Wm. Nicklin and daughter, of Detroit, arrived in town on Monday evening to spend a week or so with friends in Acton and vicinity.

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Mr. T. W. Duggan and son, of Brampton, were guests last Thursday of Col. Allan at Fairview Place. Mr. Duggan was a welcome caller at the Free Press.